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Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao :—" May I know whether one pen is sufficient for the whole year ? "

The hon. the President :—" That is asking for an opinion."

Mr. P. Anjaneyulu :—" May I know why along with this sumptuous supply of stationery penknife is not also supplied ? "

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" I just want to know the maximum and minimum limit for these indents ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I must ask for notice."

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar :—" Are these stationery articles Indian made ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I must ask for notice."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether he will consider it desirable to enhance the rate of this supply of stationery articles ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I will consider whether it is adequate or not."

Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo :—" May I know whether Government have consulted these village officers as to whether the supply is sufficient or not ? "

Village Establishment

Servants working under the village headman or the karnam.

* 184 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a practice obtaining in many districts in the province whereby some servants work under either the village headman or the karnam throughout the year and others work under one or the other during specified months of the year ; and

(b) whether in such cases both the headman and the karnam are required to sign the pay bills in token of the regular attendance of the menial staff during the month ?

A.—(a) The village servants are under the control of the village headman and work under the karnam when deputed to do so by the headman. The Government are not aware of the existence of the practice referred to.

(b) The pay bill of the entire establishment of the village is signed by both the headman and the karnam.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know whether it is not a fact that the police part of the establishment is under the headman and that the other part is under the karnam ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I am not aware of the fact."